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FOR TERMINATION OF ATRIAL TACHYCARDIAS AND AURICULAR
FIBRILLATION, AND A METHOD OF CONTROLLING A CARDIAC
PACEMAKER
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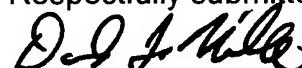
Four (4) U.S. patents and two (2) foreign patent documents are listed on the attached one (1) sheet of Form PTO/SB/08A which is made a part hereof. A copy of each foreign reference is enclosed.

The US patent references are in English. The foreign patent documents are both in German. However, Reference A3 is an English-language equivalent of Reference B2. Further, Reference B1 has the following English-language abstract provided at the European Patent Office website:

"The invention relates to an arrangement for stimulating excitable tissue. It comprises an electrical energy source, a pulse generator and electrodes electrically connected to the energy source. The electrodes are switched to create electrical fields, specifically, switched by one and the same pulse from the pulse emitter to create two overlapping electrical fields."

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Respectfully submitted,



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